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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.

APRIL.	
1-WEDNESDAY.	10-THURSDAY.
2-THURSDAY.	11-FRIDAY.
3-FRIDAY.	12-SATURDAY.
4-SATURDAY.	13-SUNDAY.
5-SUNDAY.	14-MONDAY.
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12-SUNDAY.	21-MONDAY.
13-MONDAY.	22-TUESDAY.
14-TUESDAY.	23-WEDNESDAY.
15-WEDNESDAY.	24-THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th district.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Illinois.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

Senator Cullom, it is said, will attend the state convention next week and aid in preventing instructions for McKinley.

The best music of the convention season will be in the national Democratic convention in Chicago on the money question.

Tillman cannot be said to fill a long felt want in Illinois. The county has had Weaver, and Coxey and Jerry Simpson. Tillman is merely an understudy.

The way the Inter-Ocean is lending itself to those who are figuring down McKinley indicates that that paper is not inclined to believe that McKinley favors the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 or that he takes any stock in "Coin's Financial School" at the low rate of 35 cents a copy.

Ten of the twenty-two congressional districts in Illinois have instructed their delegates to the national convention to vote for McKinley. Several of the districts have not yet selected their delegates and at least two of those will instruct for McKinley, the Bloomington district and the Marsh district. Those added to the twenty instructed districts would give McKinley twenty-four if the forty-eight delegates, and of the state convention should instruct the four delegates-at-large for McKinley he would have twenty-eight of the forty-eight delegates. In addition to this are the two votes from the Mattoon district who are for McKinley but are not instructed.

Pensions for Non-Enlisted Men.

President Cleveland, a few days since, vetoed a private pension bill on the ground that the beneficiary was not enlisted, and, therefore, it would prove a dangerous precedent to pension such a person. But the house committee on military affairs seems to have before it a case—upon which it has reported favorably—to which the president's logic does not apply. It is that of the heirs of the 14th Kansas cavalry recruits who were killed by Quantrill's band at Lawrence, Kan., August 21, 1863. There were seventeen of them. The report of Major Beam the recruiting officer, tells the story of the massacre. He says:

"On the 21st of August, 1863, I had recruited near fifty men, twenty-two of whom were in camp at Lawrence on the fatal morning when Quantrill, with the fiendish band, entered the town and did his hellish work. I had started for Lawrence the night before, but returned as soon as I could on the 21st, and found that seventeen of them had fallen. They were entirely unarmed, although I had requested Sheriff Brown to grant men permission to use, for the purpose of drill and defense, in case it was required, which was not impossible, the muskets which were stacked in a building not three rods from my camp, and which were burned on the 21st. I could draw no arms from the government, as I was not authorized to do so, and I had no arms. Had these men had those arms they would have formed a nucleus to which the citizens would have rallied, and the record might have been different; as it was, they could make no defense, and fell a prey to the merciless invaders. The men were not mustered into the service of the United States, and notwithstanding they fell in the cause of their country, they were not their heirs have received their pay or bounty for their services. It seems to be the simplest justice to the heirs, some of whom are indigent, industrious people, and badly in need of it, that the government should pay what was then due, both bounty and service."

Besides these recruits about 300 of the inhabitants of the town of Lawrence were ruthlessly murdered. The town was burned.

Debtors of the World.

Jay L. Torrey, who is an enthusiast on the question of a proper bankruptcy bill, and who has been going to Washington for many years to urge the passage of such legislation, has picked up some queer information in the line of his specialty. He says that outside of China and the United States and possibly Japan there are no countries of any considerable importance but what have bankruptcy laws. He says further:

"In Guadalupe there is no relief whatever for a bankrupt."

"In Siam there are no bankruptcy laws as we understand them. When a man's debts fall short of his liabilities, he either commits suicide or is put to death by the country authorities. If taken, his own person and those of his family may be sold until the debt is paid."

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locally, very severe, a failure of \$1,500 to \$2,000 entailing banishment, and from \$5,000 upward summary decapitation. No distinction is made between fraudulent bankruptcy and unavoidable ones.

"In Russia the right to resume depends upon the good will of creditors. If a compromise is effected, the bankrupt may at once resume; but a dissatisfied creditor, by a monthly payment of \$2.25, can keep the bankrupt imprisoned until the debt is paid. Fraudulent bankrupts are punished by banishment to Siberia. There are no relief acts in Russia. In Liberia, when a person in business fails, he must make an assignment of all his property except one bed, one table, two chairs, cooking utensils, and as much wearing apparel as is privileged from execution, for the benefit of his creditors, and make oath that his assignment is true and correct; and must enter into bond, with good sureties, and he can not resume business for three years after the assignment."

"When a person fails in Switzerland he loses his civil rights."

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of the county are requested to assemble at the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: For State Representative, one; For State Senator, one; For State Elector, one; For County Clerk, one; For County Surveyor, one.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
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A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the township or district in the county convention. The township central committee for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to wit: at 6 o'clock in the country townships and at 7 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.
R. P. LITTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 1st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature. The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian	10 delegates
Macon	15 delegates
Moultrie	4 delegates

Steering clear of the shoals of ill health and the rocks of disease is easier enough if only the digestion be kept in good order. It is often any one's lot to have indigestion. The commonest way in which indigestion shows itself is in constipation. Nine people in ten are troubled more or less in this way, caused by this one trouble. Sleeplessness, pimples, blotches, headaches, sour stomach, dizziness, heart-burn, palpitation, biliousness, distress after eating—all these are merely symptoms of what is the real trouble. Why do people suffer with them when the cure is so simple and so easily obtained? Years ago, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets were placed on the market. Since then, there has been no excuse for anybody to suffer from constipation, and its attendant ills. The "Pleasant Pellets" cure every case infallibly and permanently. They are very small, easy to take, gentle and quick in action. They are not at all violent or disturbing to the system. They cure you so you stay cured. Thousands of women will find if they take the "Pleasant Pellets" that their ills will vanish with the constipation.

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BLOOD POISON.

It is a fact that blood poisoning is a very common disease, and one that is often fatal. It is caused by the presence of impurities in the blood, and it is often the result of a skin disease, such as scabies or eczema. It is also the result of a general debility of the system, and it is often the result of a poor diet and a sedentary life. The symptoms of blood poisoning are a general feeling of weakness, a loss of appetite, and a feeling of heaviness in the limbs. It is also often accompanied by a skin eruption, which may be in the form of pimples, blotches, or sores. The treatment of blood poisoning is to purify the blood, and this can be done by the use of a good blood purifier. Dr. Pierce's Blood Purifier is a very effective remedy for this disease, and it is sold in every drug store.

How's This?
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and curing the surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

"Aunt Sally" Crane, as she was familiarly called, is dead in Morgan county. She was the oldest native of Morgan county, and had lived there eighty years.

Working Women's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fiken, Bus. Mgr. Nelsler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-dw

Titus Sudduth, of Sherman, has shelled and shipped 16,000 bushels of corn during the past two weeks.

A Word to Physicians.
Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Nelsler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—d&w

Mr. Wilbur Day, of Clinton, was married to Miss Lottie Bell at Bantou on the 23rd.

Scurfing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

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On WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 8, we will put on sale 250 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, all New and Stylish, our own make, at ONE-FOURTH OFF from our regular close prices.

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Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Telephone—Residence, 354; Office, 355.
Residence—556 West North St.

GEO. P. HARDY,

Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-df

I. D. STINE, ARCHITECT.

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Telephone—Office, 277; Residence, 146.
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OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros' Store; Rooms 1 and 2.
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Aug. 25-df

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
Frank Ratchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the decedents, Robert Dyon, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Frats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Ed C. Blankinship, Julia H. Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of El C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyon, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Frats, if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. 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Special Sale for a few days on Lace Curtains, Sash Curtains, and Draperies.

250 pairs Fine Lace Curtains and 60 pieces Sash Muslin, bought at the late
auction sale of Chas T. Strauss & Bro., one of the largest importers of
Lace Curtains in New York, who have discontinued business.
2-thread Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long and 50 inches wide, \$1 a pair.
Heavy 2-thread Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, and 60 inches wide,
\$1.50 a pair.
3 1/4 yards Irish Point Curtains, \$3.50 a pair.
3 1/4 yards Brussels Net Curtains, \$3.95 a pair.
Hand filled Brussels Net Curtains, Irish Point Curtains and Point De Sprit
Curtains from \$7.50 to \$25.00 a pair.
30-inch Embroidered Sash Muslin, Double Bordered, 20c a yard
40-inch Dotted Sash Muslin, 18c a yard.
36-inch Toned, Scotch Madras, 25c a yard.
46-inch Grenadine Diapery, cream and white ground with woven colored fig-
ures, 25c a yard.
54-inch Fish Net Diaperies, 25c a yard.
Swiss Tambour, Irish Point Brussels Net and Point De Sprit Sash Curtains,
35c to 85c a yard.
Roman Stripe Portiers, 3 1/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$2.50 a pair.
Fancy Derby Portiers, full size, six combinations, \$2.95 a pair.
Chenille Portiers, 3 1/4 yards long, 42 inches wide, \$2.75 a pair.
A choice line of New Portiers, Satin Derby, Scotch Madras, India Crape and
French Tapestry Curtains.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds
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Whitley handles none of the inferior
grade chocolates.

Dr H P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
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All lovers of the weed smoke the Little
Rose and Bouquet cigars because they are
the best for the money.

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Lowmyer's first-class chocolates and
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Finest assortment of carriages, surreys
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Garden and flower seeds of all kinds,
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Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your own
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ager, L. Chodet, and learn how.

Just Received--A full line of fresh gar-
den seeds from the best and most reliable
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pany. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Come and see the "Quick Meal" at
our opening. Bachman Bros. & Mar-
tin O'Connell.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-
buggies and road wagons, and a full
line of medium grade vehicles.
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton Buy it of M. F.
Metz Personally he can be found at the
yard office, 800 North Broadway. For
Broadway office, Old Phone 488; New
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Cann 638 North Main or with Harry
Metz at King & Metz' drug store Hard
coal all sizes, always in stock at market
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M'KINLEY IN THE LEAD.

Republicans to Gather at the Capital on
Wednesday--The Outlook.

Somebody said, "There's nobody for
McKinley but the people," and that's
about all there is to the political situation
at the present writing. The Republicans
of the Seventeenth congressional district
have spoken, and have given binding in-
structions for the Ohio statesman, and to
date there are twenty national delegates
out of forty-eight in Illinois instructed
for McKinley, with ten yet to be selected.

The State Convention.
The Republican state convention will
be held at Springfield on Wednesday,
April 29. Macon county will have fifteen
delegates there, all instructed to vote for
McKinley delegates-at-large to the na-
tional convention. There are rumors of a
battle in the convention as will be gleaned
from this telegram from the capital:

Springfield, Ill., April 23.--The near
approach of the Republican state conven-
tion has brought matters political to a
crisis in the state and there is now going
on a herculean struggle for the mastery
of the convention. The reports given out
by the contending parties concede the
nomination of John R. Tanner for gov-
ernor by a big majority provided he keeps
his hands off of the McKinley delegates
and does not attempt further to swing
the latter from their instructions either
by working in alternates, and claiming
that they are not bound by the instruc-
tions given the delegates proper or by
claiming that an "endorsement" of Mc-
Kinley is not tantamount to instructions
for him. The friends of McKinley claim
that if this scheme is followed out as it is
well known it has been attempted not
only will there be a big fight in the con-
vention but there will be such a fight that
Tanner will be shelved. It is shown by
the McKinley people that most of the
Tanner delegates are McKinley delegates
and that they are instructed even stronger
for McKinley than for Tanner, because
the people of the country have been aroused
more on the subject and have had to fight
the bosses for their will in the matter.
It is well settled that if the Cullom-Tan-
ner crowd do not interfere with the mat-
ter of instructions of delegates the con-
vention will nominate Tanner and will
endorse McKinley. If there is any inter-
ference with the matter of instructions by
the gang or [its] representatives, the con-
vention will endorse McKinley anyway
and Tanner will be shelved for Hopkins.
In fact the extent
of the row is not to be measured at pres-
ent. So strong is the feeling for McKin-
ley, so determined are his followers that
he shall be given what is due him that
there are many who declare that any cor-
ruption work by the gang will result in a
riot.

However that may be, the McKinley
people are claiming that there is no doubt
of their ability to control the convention.
Including the thirteen delegates chosen
in Livingston county yesterday there is a
total of 613 delegates instructed for Mc-
Kinley. Forty-two are instructed for Cul-
lom. There are 634 delegates uninstructed.
This leaves 41 delegates to be elected
yet and they are distributed as follows:
Grundy, 7; Clinton, 5; Jackson, 10;
Union, 6; and Platt, 7. Of these the pri-
maries in Jackson and Union counties
have already been held and McKinley
won by an immense majority. In fact the
figures in the fight are killing the claims
of the Cullom people and shows that the
senior senator from Illinois is not as pop-
ular as his friends would have it believed.
In Union county the ballots were printed
with the names of Cullom and McKinley
upon them and the voters in secret ballot
had a perfect opportunity to show their
preferences. The result was McKinley,
899, Cullom, 9. The method used in the
election was the same as the McKinley
people tried to have used in Sangamon
county. The result in Jackson county
was in almost the same proportion. The
McKinley people declare that in all of the
five counties where the fight is yet to be
determined they will win by majorities
of the same sort. Counting the forty-one
votes thus placed in the McKinley col-
umn the Ohio man has a total of 664 in-
structed delegates to the convention, or
only fourteen less than a majority of the
convention. With the 125 votes pledged
to him in the Cook county delegation and
the 130 delegates from the country unin-
structed but pledged to him, McKinley
will go into the convention with a clear
majority of 241 delegates and this does
not include any of the doubtful delegates
of which he will get the majority. These
figures are final and indisputable except
as to the 26 votes in the counties where
the battle between the opposing forces
has not yet been fought. The margin is
certainly large enough to prevent the Mc-
Kinley managers from worrying.

"Sowing the Wind" which Manager
Given has booked to appear at the Grand
next Tuesday evening, April 28, is an
achievement and a promise. At this pe-
riod of changes in all things it stands like
a double guidepost, pointing back to the
old conventions, and forward to the new
life of the drama. The bold handling of
its theme does not check; on the con-
trary, the hearer rejoices in the frankness
with which large meanings are set forth.
The advent of such a play, with the stir-
ring episode "sex against sex" is indeed
timely, for it is not whispered in the ma-
lloon and thundered in the court room
that hereafter the man will stand beside
the woman at the bar of public opinion,
and whatever punishment be meted to-
gether, share and share alike; that if the
women be driven forth from the social
Eden, the man may not remain behind.

Will Take His Seat May 1st.
Joseph S. McClelland, the newly-elected
overseer of the poor for Decatur township,
will take his seat in the office on May 1st,
when he will succeed J. C. Hane, who
has performed the duties of the office for
two years. There will not be any great
ado about the inauguration of the new
official, except in a small way. There
may be a few friends of J. S. around to
celebrate the occasion in an informal
way, but that will be all there will be to
the change of overseers.

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morrow. Spring broilers are yet scarce
and expensive.

ALL WANT THE RACES.

Trotting Association Requested by Busi-
ness Men and Citizens to Give
the Summer Meeting.

Since it has been announced that the
officers of the Decatur Trotting association
were in doubt as to whether or not the
association would give a race meeting this
summer the business men of the city
have been considerably stirred up about
the matter. All want the races because
big crowds are always in the city on race
week, and strangers in the city bring
money with them to be expended in var-
ious branches of trade. A strong effort is
now being made to induce the officers of the
association to give the races. A peti-
tion to that effect is being circulated al-
most everywhere, and it is being signed al-
most unanimously by the business men and
all citizens to whom it has been pre-
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BOCK BEER ON TAP.

Put on the Market Last Saturday, a Few
Days Ahead of Time.

The bock beer season is supposed to
open the first day of May. It opened,
however, this year, some days ago owing
to the extremely hot weather, and enor-
mous quantities were sold, not only the
product of Decatur's brewery, but from
outside houses.

Bock beer is the keynote of history of
beer brewing as it is understood by the
people of this day. It is generally sup-
posed that beer is of distinctively German
origin, whereas it is a fact that beer was
brewed by the men of many nationalities
in many parts of the world centuries be-
fore the Christian era. The Egyptians,
the Greeks and the Romans made beer
from corn and barely in those ancient
times. The larger beer of the Germans
was a Bavarian product and bock beer
originated in Bavaria.

We have heard many stories as to the
origin of the term bock beer, and while
they all vary as to detail, they are as a
rule correct. When beer was first brewed
in Bavaria and for a long time afterward
in that and all other parts of the world,
ice formed no part in the manufacture,
though it was very necessary that it
should be fermented and stored in cold
temperature. As ice was not relied upon to
make this cold air, and as artificial re-
frigeration was not dreamed of, brewing
was done only in cold weather, and the
beer was stored in chill vaults under-
ground. Here it was left to age until
some time in spring, say the latter part of
April or the beginning of May, when the
vaults were thrown open and the thirsty
public was regaled with a pure, whole-
some draft of the foamy beverage. And
as the first issue from those vaults was
stronger and liable to go to the head, the
people were said to be "bocked," hence,
the name. Another version of the story is
that when the vaults were thrown open a
buck jumped out and that gave rise to
the name and also to the widely adver-
tised "William" goat that adorns the
bock beer signs of the present day.

But bock beer season is a time of senti-
ment to the Germans, and other people
have imbibed the sentiment with the dark
and heavy drink. They want bock beer
at the proper time and they will drink it
then and enjoy it.

KEELEY LEAGUE CONVENTION.

To be Held in Springfield This Year May
19 and 20.

The annual convention of the Keeley
League of Illinois will be held this year
in Springfield May 19 and 20. The con-
vention will be a notable one and dele-
gates will be present from all the forty-
five chapters of the state. Eminent
speakers will be in attendance. State
Secretary Brown at Dwight, and Messrs.
William P. Grimley and Charles W.
Cole at Springfield are busy nowadays
addressing advertising matter relating to
the coming convention to every Keeley
graduate in the state of Illinois, and if
the crowd in attendance is not large it
will not be through any fault of theirs.

Impester Tramps.

There are quite a number of tramps
who go about the city imposing upon the
generosity of the public. One case oc-
curred yesterday. A little boy, who was
dressed very poorly and was apparently in
great distress, visited the houses on North
Morgan street. He said that his parents
were very poor and that their house had
just been destroyed by fire and his mother
badly burned. He wanted some money
at once to get something to relieve her.
Many of the kind-hearted women gave
him money but one lady investigated his
case, with the view of giving the family
substantial assistance if they needed it,
and found that the boy's story was abso-
lutely untrue. He is only one of many
such impostors who are trying to impose
on the people. The tramps and children
who are sent from house to house give
out all kinds of tales of woe and many of
them meet with success.

The Fire Escapes.

Today three new fire escapes were being
put up on the furniture factory by the
Enos company, of Chicago. The fire es-
cape and stand pipe on the back part of
the Millikin building is about finished
and will be tested soon. The commission-
ers will be kept busy for a while until
all the escapes are tested. Then another
lot of notices will be sent out. All the
buildings which are three stories high
will have to have fire escapes on them.

But He Is Dead.

Conductor Wither, of the Vandalla
road, met with an accident this morning.
He was standing beside a car where a man
was unloading coal when a large piece
slipped off the car and struck him on the
head, inflicting a big gash. He went to
the office of Dr. W. Chenoweth, where
his wounds were dressed. Mr. Wither
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OFFICERS STILL AT SEA.

The Pinkerton Unable to Locate Cun-
ningham--Calling for More Help.

Still W. S. Fox, alias Frank K. Cun-
ningham, the telegram and bank draft
crock, is at liberty. He is apparently
smart enough to elude capture by the
shrewd Decatur police, the wily Pinker-
tons and the Western Union people.

April 20 he tried to work his passage to get
\$400 out of the Citizens National bank.
He didn't make the ride. He got away,
and he is likely to go about without hin-
drance. All of the officers seem unable
to locate him, but they say they are cer-
tain to get him. The Pinkerton men are
working on the case constantly. This
morning Marshal Mason received another
letter from the chief of the Pinkerton
agency making further inquiries and
asking for more descriptive cards to be
sent through the mails. This is a copy
of the card which was prepared by Mar-
shal Mason:

Police Department, Decatur, Ill., April
23, 1896.

Arrest Frank K. Cunningham. Charge:
Attempt to defraud a bank by draft and
bogus telegrams. He is an unemployed
telegram operator. Has worked for Ex-
press Co. Is 31 years old but looks older;
about 6 feet tall; slender build; dark hair;
dark light weight moustache, may shave
it off; rather sallow complexion; has
taken the Dwight treatment. The end
of his index finger on right hand is some-
what enlarged and most of the nail gone,
as if it had been mangled or had a felon
on it. Has worked at telegraphing at St.
Augustine, Florida, and talks a great deal
about it also in Montana. Served time
in "Pen." from there. Has worked at
different towns in Illinois. Is an old
offender. Talks, as a rule, in a brag,
business-like manner.

Post operators in your city, etc. Were,
when he left here, a dark gray cutaway
coat and vest, dark pants with a small
stripe, dark derby hat, all well worn.
Arrest and wire at my expense. I hold
warrant. W. W. Mason, Chief of Police,
Decatur, Illinois.

There were 500 of those cards printed,
and copies have been sent to all the im-
portant towns in the country. It is con-
fidently expected that Cunningham will be
overhauled in a short time, and when he is
arrested he will be brought to Decatur to
be prosecuted for attempting to defraud
the bank.

McClure's Magazine for May.

With some beautiful reproductions of
paintings by Jean Francois Millet, in Mc-
Clure's Magazine for May, Mr. Will H.
Low provides an excellent study of that
painter, whom he visited several times in
his own studio at Barbizon, and of whose
manner of life and conversation he gives
some very pleasant personal recollections.
In the same number Dr. W. W. Keen
considers the Roentgen discovery in pho-
tography with reference to its use in medi-
cine and surgery. Dr. Keen is one of
our highest authorities in surgery; he has
himself been experimenting diligently
with the Roentgen X rays, and his paper
is of especial value. It is illustrated from
photographs taken by the new process.

A Lincoln paper tells the story of Lin-
coln's nomination and election to con-
gress, a story very curious and character-
istic in its incidents, describes, from new
material, Lincoln's life in Washington,
social and political, during his term in
congress; and tells of an important cam-
paigning tour which he made through
New England in 1848. A lately discov-
ered report of a speech delivered in the
course of this tour is given, and there are
a number of important letters of Lincoln's
that have never been published before.
The illustrations are numerous and inter-
esting.

Needless to Tell

That Mr. H. H. Miller, the dyer and
dry cleaner of the new Decatur Steam Dye
Works, No. 145 North Main street, holds
the distinction of conducting the steam
dyeing and fine dry cleaning works this
side of the metropolis. Ladies, gentle-
men's and children's clothing taken to
this establishment are turned out so re-
novated, re-dyed and dry cleaning that gar-
ments can scarcely be distinguished from
the real new. Gent's suits or overcoats,
ladies' dresses, cloaks or capes, put away
last year, are taken to this first class dy-
ing and cleaning works and renewed to
look equal to now at a trivial cost. It is
with the ladies' garments that Mr. Miller
has his greatest triumphs. No ripping
apart. Remember the place, Miller's New
Decatur Steam Dye Works, No. 145 North
Main street. Work first class. The finest
dye works in Decatur.--28d-2t

"Pavements of Paris" To-Night.

"The Denver Express" was the bill at
the performance of the Holden Comedy
company last night. Tonight the com-
pany will give "Pavements of Paris."
Kitty De Lorne will give the serpentine
dance. This is the finest scenic pro-
duction that the company has. It will use
over \$500 worth of special scenery.

Bessie Buskirk, Ed Buskirk's Little

girl, will sing at the matinee tomorrow.

Law Office Removal.

The law firm of Croe, Ewing & Walker
will take possession of their new offices,
Rooms 601, 602 and 603, in the Millikin
Bank building, sixth floor, on May 1st.

Stationer and Typewriter.

Call at room 311, court house, for work
in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Awarded

Highest Honors--World's Fair.

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PRICE'S

CREAM

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POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Alumina, Arsenic or any other adulterant.



HEALTHY CHILDREN

Are Handsome Children.

There is no beauty in childhood more attractive than a fresh, wholesome complexion, which can be had by using TRI-NERVINE, a compound of three of the best blood purifiers and nervines known to the medical world.

FOR SALE ONLY BY—

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Revere Building.



FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

Month	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
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Savings Bank Store,

CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.,
Special Sale for Seven Days.

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 60c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 25c.
250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 45c.
3 dozen tulle silk Shirt Waists, price \$4.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price \$1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
10 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at \$6.00, Savings Bank price \$2.95.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

350 yards of Dress Ginghams to be sold during this sale at 3c.
250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c.
Savings Bank price 15c.
Best Lining at 3c.
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 45c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
150 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
350 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85, Savings Bank price only 40c.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
150 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.
50 dozen men's Over Shirts, sold for 75c, Savings Bank price 30c.
10 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and \$1.00, for this sale 45c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 3c only.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
150 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 45c.
10 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price \$1.00, Savings Bank price only 45c.
10 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank price only 95c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 15c only.
Here is something make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overall from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 25c.
75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at \$2.00, Savings Bank price only \$1.20.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.25, Savings Bank price only \$1.45.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at \$2.75, Savings Bank price only \$1.60.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

\$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 at 85c.
75 Ladies' " " " " 2.00 at \$1.10.
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth \$5.00; our price \$2.50.

During this sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

L. SILVERMAN.

Miller Stiff Hat

—AND THE—

Stetson Soft and Stiff Hat.

RACE CLOTHING

Manufacturing Co.

**HAVE ON SALE
THE
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**The Only
Correct Styles,
for which
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...Sole Agents...**

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A SOCIAL DUEL.

Spanish Minister de Lome Waging Warfare on Mr. Quesada.

A novel and amusing phase of the Cuban struggle is reported in a Washington letter. The statement is that the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, has begun a social war against Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation. It is a merry fight, and, although Dupuy de Lome has become much angered at what he is pleased to consider the affronts given him by the swell society of Washington in inviting Quesada to dine, the latter calmly pursues the tenor of his way. Upon Quesada's arrival in Washington de Lome tried in every way to have him ostracized. The enterprising champion of Cuban liberty promptly took up the gauntlet thrown down by the Spanish minister, and soon he was received in the houses of the elite of an American college and a member of a well-known secret college fraternity, so that upon his advent he found more than one brother among the highest public men of the country. He was invited to dinners at the homes of his friends. A month ago Quesada brought his pretty wife over from New York, and she was immediately lionized by society, which is in sympathy with the struggling patriots. Senor and Senora Quesada attended various entertainments, but the Spanish minister and his spouse were conspicuous by their absence. Finally it was announced that Dupuy de Lome would not attend any affair where Quesada was invited. This was his ultimatum. The culmination, however, occurred at the home of Mrs. S. S. Howard, who had invited Mr. and Mrs. Quesada to attend one of her Sunday night entertainments. Society is taking a deep interest in this social duel, and the general impression is that Quesada has a little the better of it.

LONG-DISTANCE TRANSFER.

Roar of Niagara Falls to Be Heard by a New York Audience.

Power from the great dynamo of the Niagara Power company will be transmitted into New York city, over 402 miles of wire, on May 5. The wires for the transmission will be furnished by the Western Union company on one of its heaviest cables. The longest distance that electrical power has ever been carried is 110 miles, and that in Europe. The current will not be heavy one, but will demonstrate that by Nicola Tesla's new system it can be conveyed almost any distance. It will be the first practical test of the system, and its projectors seem to fear no failure.

Gov. Morton has received an invitation to participate in the opening of the National Electric exposition, to be held in New York on May 1.

The particular part to be performed by the governor will be to turn on the current of electricity, which will be furnished from Niagara. This will be done by an electrical button, and the current will turn a model of the Niagara company's plant in New York, and also the cable canal system of towing. The Bell Telephone company will have a telephone system transmitting the roar of the falls, so as to make the thing realistic.

COMPRESSED AIR FOR CARS.

General Electric Railway Company Decides to Use It.

Compressed air is to be used as the motive power on the cars of the General Electric Railway company in Chicago. A contract has been closed with the Compressed Air Motor company of Illinois by its provisions cars propelled by this motor will be in operation by June 1. The work of constructing an immense compressor will be begun at once at the power-house of the General Electric company, Thirty-first street and Kedzie avenue.

The company now has a plant in South Chicago where motors are being constructed. Two cars will be completely equipped and in operation by the 1st of June. If the company is satisfied with the demonstration there the road will be fitted with such cars. The motor has been thoroughly tested in Rome, N. Y., and has attracted much attention from engineers over the country.

PENSIONS FOR ALL.

Provisions Being Made for Veterans Who Served Their Country Before 1861.

There are some persons who have borne arms in the service of the United States in wars before 1861 who are not on the pension rolls. There are veterans and widows of veterans of the several Indian wars between 1832 and 1842 scattered over the west and south, and there are five survivors who took part in the Seminole war in Florida in 1817-1818. Of the Indian wars there are many survivors, so that the total number of beneficiaries under an act to pension these veterans and widows of veterans is probably about 4,000. To pension this number will require about \$750,000 a year, and the senate committee on pensions has drafted a bill to this effect.

A New Pipe.

A new kind of pipe, which is said to be sweeter and in many respects superior to the corncob or any other inexpensive pipe now on the market, is to be made in Nevada county, Cal., from burrs which grow on the pine trees in that region. The pine burr pipe is said to be freer from nicotine than any other, and they have long been used locally. A factory has been started to manufacture the pipes for the general market, some one having taken out a patent on the pipe.

Silk from Shellfish.
There is a shellfish in the Mediterranean which produces a good quality of silk. Fabrics have been manufactured from it, but only as curiosities.

Hard to Digest.
Suet dumplings require about five hours for proper digestion, and with some people three hours direct at all.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chomels, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

Rice & Mrs.
The Pink Cotton Pile is the name of a new paper started at Monticello.

It is not only so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure, sold widely, and what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer, James Mullikin and Orville H. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Mullikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—in chancery.
Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer, four of the defendants above named, are not residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and that summons thereupon issued against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.
Dated 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN MAON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Ways, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, prays for the sale of real estate to pay debts.
Affidavit that James A. Ways and Laura Ways are not residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition: Public notice is hereby given that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Ways, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township four north, range two east of the third principal meridian. Now, therefore, unless you, the said James A. Ways and Laura Ways, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
J. M. DODD, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer, Ira Meisenheimer, James Mullikin and Orville H. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Mullikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer, four of the defendants above named, are not residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and that summons thereupon issued against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 11-dw E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer, Ira Meisenheimer, James Mullikin and Orville H. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Mullikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, a bill of sale in said cause, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township four north, range two east of the third principal meridian. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
W. E. REDMON, Comptroller in Chancery.
April 11-dw

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, Macon County, Illinois.
James E. Osborn vs. Edmondia E. Hill—No. 15473.
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, a bill of sale in said cause, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township four north, range two east of the third principal meridian. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LEONORCK & LEE, Solicitors. (APR 11-dw)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, file in the office of the clerk of said court, a bill of sale in said cause, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township four north, range two east of the third principal meridian. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheimer and Ira Meisenheimer shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
T. P. RODDY, Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN MAON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.
Boulah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbell et al.—No. 15266.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the part of the plaintiff, wherein Boulah M. Seely is the plaintiff, and Alexander Isbell and others are the defendants, for which summons have been issued, made returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896. Now unless you, the said Alexander Isbell and others, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
BURY & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 10-dw

The Health of Decatur

Citizens is being promoted by cycling as never before. We are inclined to be conservative in our views, but we rejoice with the people because the price of bicycles is within the reach of the masses. Our prices have attracted the attention of the purchasing public far and wide. Within a week we have had purchasers send us the money for Bicycles from

Smith Port, Scranton and Fredonia, Pa., Indianapolis, Miami, Batesville, and Flora, Ind., Gowrie, Iowa, Wauzeka, Wis., Zanesville, Ohio, Battle Creek and Monroe, Mich., Los Angeles, Cal., and Twenty Illinois Towns.

The Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 Bicycles for Cash early in the season, and supposed we were big jobbers and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply the leading cycle house of Decatur, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" that manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverly people and many others make the purchaser pay a dividend on the large sums they spend booming their name." He said, "You have the right idea. The principal difference between such wheels as your "Ideal" and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of a conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices"

OUR BICYCLES ON THE STREET

and our satisfied customers are our best advertisement.

We Will Cut Prices on Bicycle Sundries

as soon as stock now in transit arrives. Don't buy until prices drop or you will regret it.

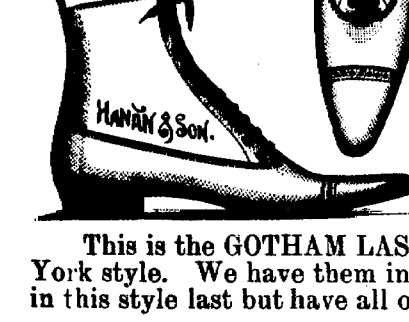
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New Challies on sale at 5c a yard.
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Silk Mitts at 25c, 30c and 50c.

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A lot of Remnants of Ingrain Carpets on sale at from 25c to 50c per yd.
Straw Matting on sale at 10c and 25c yd.

CAPES.

Capes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.
Silk Capes at \$5, \$6.50 and \$10.
Silk Waists at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and up.
Dress Skirts at \$3, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.
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NOTICE—We make to order any special size of silk waist or skirt at short notice.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Who will be Queen of May?

Drink Kola Vena at Irwin's.

The apple blossoms are falling.

Use Irwin's Perfect Tooth Powder.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstery.—24dlm

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The Democrats will hold their county convention on May 2.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Cement and Rock Plaster.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters, a positive cure.

Habitual constipation can be cured by taking Irwin's Cascara Tablets.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

BEST IMPROVED Cement for Sidewalks; warranted—Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

Rev. Dubois, of Upper Alton, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Mamma cuts a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6ddwtf

The Y. M. C. A. was presented with a large eight-gallon ice water cooler to be used in their rooms.

The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters will give a ball on the evening of May 7 at the hall on South Park street.

Cheap excursion to St. Louis via Wabash railroad on all regular trains of May 3 and 4, only \$1.50 for round trip. For particulars apply at ticket office, Wabash railroad.—24lw

You can get hot, tender roast beef every day noon for lunch with excellent coffee, also the best meal in the state for 25c at Hue Singleton's restaurant. Try it and be convinced.—24lw

You can get that beautiful gasoline range free at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s opening.

It is stated that the crusade against gambling in the community is to be renewed and that there will be no let-up until every gambler is forced to evacuate and go out of business.

The place to get a bargain in first class instruments is at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. Stop in and look at the display. The Haines and Reed & Son's pianos are the leaders.

The small house on the vacant lot north of the English Lutheran church was placed on wheels today and pulled away by six horses. They had to tug pretty hard to get the structure over the walk.

Rev. MacGregor, the new minister who has been called to act as pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected in the city the first of next week. He will not take charge of the church until May 3, but he will be in the city Monday or Tuesday.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The elevator for the Linn & Scruggs department of the new Powers block will be in the southeast corner of the big room, and the store offices and bank vaults will be on the east side. The display windows will extend along the Water and East Main street sides of the block.

Frankie, the 4-year-old son of George W. Fisher, 842 Johns avenue, was playing with matches yesterday when his clothing caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished the child was severely burned on the right arm and chest and the right side of the head.

The members of the graduating class of the High school have fully decided to give the commencement banquet themselves. There was some talk of the alumni society being revived and the banquet being given to the class as was the case until the last two years but there was not sufficient interest shown by the members of the society and matter falls upon the graduating class themselves.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Some of the members of the G. A. R. do not want to have a very big demonstration on Memorial Day. One member in speaking of the matter said that he felt that the exercises in honor of the old soldiers should be of a solemn nature and that unless the day could be observed in that way he would rather have the exercises very quiet. The day had lately been given over to bicycle riding and jollifications and this he thought made the G. A. R. services lose their impressiveness.

It is reported that a former Decatur gambler is in jail at Hot Springs, Ark., on a charge of forgery. The story is that the party got behind in his board bill and to make a raise he wrote out a check on a bank for something like \$200, paid his bill and then after getting the change from the landlord he disappeared, leaving his victim to find out later that the writer of the check didn't have a dollar in the bank. The Decatur sporting fraternity have heard about the episode and tell all they know about the affair, which doesn't seem to be very much. All they do claim to know is that their old pard has been having a rough time, and is now either in jail or a fugitive from justice.

The funeral of the late J. Frank Kazar will take place from the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The burial will be in charge of the members of Celestial lodge of Odd Fellows, and members of Chevalier Bayard and Cœur de Leon lodges will attend in a body. The Knights of Pythias are notified to meet at their lodge rooms at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to move to the residence on North College street to do escort duty.

L. A. Mills, who until the big fire of last November acted as manager of the Columbia Clothing Co. which was at that time burned out, has decided to resume the practice of law and he and John R. Fitzgerald have formed a co-partnership and have rented rooms 507 and 509 in the Millikin building where they will have offices. The firm will be Mills & Fitzgerald.

The News Stand Colts and the Mohawks had an exciting game of ball on the round house grounds yesterday afternoon. The Mohawks have been almost invincible but they met their Waterloo yesterday. The score was 21 to 5 in favor of the Colts. The batteries are as follows: For the Colts, Nolan and Kennedy; for the Mohawks, Richards and Conney.

The living picture exhibit will be given at the Knights of Pythias hall in opera block next Wednesday night. It will be a novel and popular entertainment in charge of the ladies of St. John's church. Decatur young ladies will be the subjects. The rehearsals are now in progress. It is very probable that the hall will be crowded on the night of the entertainment.

It is not expected that there will be a class day address at the High school commencement exercises in June. The graduates will probably arrange a combination program as they did a year ago, by which the graduates and members of the alumni will take up the time and give pleasing and instructive exercises.

Circuit court will be in session for a short time Monday next at 9 a. m. If Judge Bookwalter comes over from Danville, and the parties in the Nicholson-Jeffres litigation are ready, there will be a trial in that case, which may require attention all week.

The Millikin bank building office rooms are rapidly filling up. Some nights when the lawyers and doctors are particularly busy the lights shine brightly from the windows showing life and activity in the tall structure. In a short time all of the rooms will be occupied.

Saturday J. M. Brownback, the Blue Mound banker, who is soon to come to Decatur, will have a public sale of household goods and other property at his home. He will sell a lot of horses. Mr. Brownback and family will make their home in future in this city.

The prospects are that there will be a very large attendance at the special meeting of the city council which will be held next Monday night. All friends of the aldermen-elect will want to know as soon as possible the result of the official canvass.

Austin K. DeBloss, Ph. D., president of Shurtleff College, will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All who heard this gentleman when he was here before, will welcome him back again.

Decatur business men unite in saying that we ought to have horse racing at the park this summer. If that is the case the association might as well go ahead and make the necessary arrangements. The races will have to go.

It is arranged that Oscar Johnson and Dick Duggan will go against each other in clay bird shooting match at Lovington on April 30 for \$25 a side. Johnson has complied with the conditions and is ready for the match.

Next Monday Philpott's shoe store will be moved to the building on North Water street recently vacated by Anstead. On Wednesday Freeman's shoe store will be moved into the store room vacated by Philpott.

Many Decatur citizens are planning to go to Argenta next Friday night to attend the first annual ball to be given in the opera house at that town by the Pythian order. Most of the visitors will drive out.

Not a thing doing at the court house today. Judge Hamner said he was just staying around to earn his salary; but he may be called upon to do lots of business before he goes home for the day.

Greenwood cemetery is one of the beauties of Decatur this spring. The grounds are well kept and the flowers are developing rapidly under the care of the lot owners and the sexton.

Frank M. Patterson, who broke a leg some months ago while skating is now able to get about with the use of a cane. He is attending to business and is glad that he is able to do so.

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church held a rehearsal last evening to prepare for the entertainment which will be held next week and in which they take part.

ROAD RACE PRIZES.

A Long List of Valuable Premiums Offered to the Wheelmen Who Take Part in the Decoration Day Run.

This evening there will be a meeting of the members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club to make arrangements for the road race which will be held on Decoration Day. The committee on a course will report that they have selected the road to Forsythe and back as a suitable course and the matter will be discussed by the club. The committee on prizes, which is composed of Jakey Latham, J. H. Krebs and Jerry Donahue, have secured the prizes for the race and will present the list to the members. There are twenty-three prizes of an aggregate value of \$125. There will be three time prizes and twenty place prizes. The time prizes, the names of those who donated them and their value are as follows:

First time prize—Suit, sweater and cap, presented by the H. Mueller Gun company, value \$18.

Second time prize—Pair of Beebe tires or choice of any others, J. G. Starr & Sons, \$15.

Third time prize—Timer, J. F. Farley, \$2.00.

The following are the prizes for places in the race:

First—Suit, sweater and cap by Morehouse & Wells Co., \$18.

Second—Pair of Morgan and Wright tires, P. Hieckisch, \$10.

Third—Stetson hat, Race Clothing Co., \$5.

Fourth—Silk umbrella, A. F. Ross, \$4.50.

Fifth—Silk umbrella, B. Stine, \$4.

Sixth—Sweater, Maienthal & Sons, \$3.50.

Seventh—Pair of bicycle shoes, Folrath & Harvy, \$3.

Eighth—Sweater, Ottenheimer & Co., \$3.

Ninth—Pair of bicycle shoes, F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

Tenth—Hat, Smith & Calkin, \$3.

Eleventh—Bicycle saddle, Dodd & Chandler, \$3.

Twelfth—Meal ticket, Loper's restaurant, \$3.

Thirteenth—Box of "Duchess" cigars, Quinn & Seoforth, \$3.

Fourteenth—Bicycle lamp, Dodd & Chandler, \$2.

Fifteenth—Box of cigars, L. Fribourg, \$2.

Sixteenth—Box of "Little Rose" cigars, J. Michl, \$2.

Seventeenth—Floor pump for bicycle, E. P. Johnson, \$1.50.

Eighteenth—Meal ticket, Star restaurant, \$1.

Nineteenth—Pair of bicycle hose, C. J. Bryan, \$1.

Twentieth—Half gallon of witch hazel, Armstrong Bros., \$1.

Will Figure on a New Mail.

The members of Cœur de Leon lodge have taken steps to secure a new hall for the Knights of Pythias organization. The order has received several propositions, but the committee will probably figure the first with Mr. Powers for space in his new block where there will be elevator service. There will be several lodge rooms fitted up on the fifth floor of that block. The committee appointed to look about and submit a report for a new hall includes F. O. Damrow, M. Heilbrunn, T. G. Wilson, E. S. Millsap and John Mosher. The present quarters can be occupied for two years longer if desired, but the Pythians think they can get a better lodge room for the same money they are now required to pay.

Coming Back.

Miss Mary A. Danforth, the returned missionary from Japan, who was listened to with almost breathless interest, by a large audience at Grace M. E. church in October as she gave her experience as a missionary, and a thrilling account of that terrible earthquake of 1891, will again visit our city and speak at the First M. E. church on Wednesday evening, May 6th. Go and hear her. You will always be glad you did so.

Urbana Will Retain the Shop.

Citizens of Urbana held a mass meeting Wednesday night to raise the last \$9,000 of the \$36,000 necessary to keep the division shops of the Big Four in Urbana, and all the money was pledged but \$1,500, which can be easily obtained. This action insures the maintenance of the present shops in Urbana, and also the erection of new ones, which will add probably a thousand to the population of the city.

Throw Stones at a Central Train.

When the Illinois Central local freight train which is due here at 9:30 a. m. from Clinton, passed through Forsythe this morning, two men threw stones at the caboose. The window was broken but no one was sitting where they could be struck. The men were thought to be two tramp umbrella menders as they carried bundles similar to those used by umbrella men.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of Chevalier Bayard lodge No. 189 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at their Castle hall on Sunday, April 28th, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our dear brother, J. F. Kazar. Members of Cœur de Leon lodge invited to join us. John Allen, C. C. A. L. McNabb, E. R. of S.

A Birthday Party.

Last evening Miss Katie Holland gave a party to a few of her friends at her home on East Eldorado street. The affair was to celebrate her sixteenth birthday. About twenty-five young people were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Meeting To-Night.

There will be a regular meeting of Columbia Rebecca Degree lodge No. 199, I. O. O. F. this evening at the hall. A full attendance is requested.

WHY HARRIS DON'T HANG.

Governor Altgeld Gives His Reasons for Saving "Pacer" Smith's Old Pard.

In last evening's issue the fact was stated in a telegram that Frank W. Harris, "Pacer" Smith's old pard, would not be hanged May 1 at Freeport, for the murder of Charles Bengel. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Altgeld's Reasons.

After reviewing the circumstances attending the commission of the crime the governor says: "Harris was sentenced to be hanged on the 29th day of November, 1895, which execution was held on May 1, 1896, in order that the friends of Harris might make a record, if possible, of the proceedings of the trial and present the same to the supreme court for review. It was then shown that Harris had not been properly defended, much evidence of great importance was not presented to the court or jury at all, and the matters had been left in such a position that it was difficult to prepare a record. From the facts that were submitted then I was satisfied that had everything been shown to the jury bearing upon the case, while Harris would have been convicted, he would not have been sentenced to be hanged. It is now shown that after granting the stay an effort was made to prepare the record for the purpose of presenting the same to the supreme court. But it was found impossible to do so because the rule of law governing the trial of such cases, and applicable in cases where it is sought to preserve evidence for purpose of appeal, had not been followed by the counsel for Harris, and that said case could not be reviewed in the supreme court.

"Additional affidavits have today been presented bearing upon the case and tending to confirm the opinion I formed on the former investigation. It is conclusively shown that the deceased was a desperate and rough character, given to drink, abusive language and vulgarity; he had pursued Harris in various ways, they had frequent quarrels; that he had accused Harris of all manner of crimes, and, not content with this, he had finally taken to slandering Mrs. Harris, calling her all manner of vile names. It is shown that this greatly incensed Harris, so that when he immediately thereafter met Bengel he was in a great passion, and the killing ensued. Much of the language used by Bengel in abusing Harris and Mrs. Harris is utterly unfit for publication, and I am thoroughly convinced that if all of the facts been presented to the court and jury a jury would not have inflicted the extreme penalty of the law. While the conduct of Bengel affords no defense for the shooting, it must be considered in connection with the question of the punishment. An examination of all the facts that have been presented me convinces me that this is not a case where the extreme penalty of the law should be inflicted, and I therefore commute this sentence to imprisonment for life in the Illinois state penitentiary."

Broke Into Tears.

Freeport, Ill., April 23.—The news that Governor Altgeld had commuted the sentence of Frank W. Harris to life imprisonment was quietly received here, although on the whole popular opinion is adverse to the governor's decision. Harris broke into tears when his wife told him the news.

CRAZY MAN AT LARGE.

Officers Go to a Point North of the City to Find the Stranger—He Got Away.

This noon Dr. H. D. Holl, who had been out in the country on a professional trip, came across a young man in the road on North Main street near the Sawyer lane, who was conducting himself in a very singular manner. The doctor was too busy to stop and talk with the party and he came on the city, informing the police of what he had seen. Deputy Sheriff Holmes and Officer Brockway got into a buggy and drove out to the point where the stranger had been seen. He could not be found, but the officers learned on inquiry in the neighborhood that the young man had been hanging around in the road all forenoon, and had acted so strangely that everybody in that section was more or less frightened. The people stated that the man had never been seen around there before, and that he had stood in the middle of the road wringing his hands and gazing at the sun as if he was getting a salary for that kind of conduct. And then he would go to a corner of the fence and lie down awhile, only to return to the same point in the road to go through the sun-gazing act again. He had been an object of curious interest all forenoon. No one cared to go out and talk to him. There was a feeling that possibly he might do somebody harm and everybody was wishing that he would get tired of hanging around there and go away.

Dr. Holl came along and he was told to send the officers out at once. He did so.

The last seen of the stranger, who is described as a young man 25 years old and dressed in a suit of light clothes, he was on his way to the city, coming down Main street. Coming back the officers made close inquiries for the stranger, but no one had seen or heard of him. The fellow's whereabouts cannot be learned. He may have stopped at some point on the way into the city, and may now be in hiding in some barn or outhouse. It will be well for all householders to be on the lookout for the stranger. If he is seen anywhere by anybody word should be sent to police headquarters at once. It is not safe to allow crazy people to wander about the city.

It is given out that another Decatur doctor will soon stand at the altar and take unto himself a wife.

THE "QUICK MEAL" RECEPTION

Crowds of People Flock to the Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. Store—Gasoline Range to be Given Away.

Just now it seems that the entire community is attracted to the big store of the Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. on East Main street to attend the "Quick Meal" reception which has been in progress since yesterday, and will continue day and evening until Saturday night. The store was crowded all day yesterday, and today, and there will be another crush to-night. The display of gas and gasoline stoves of the most approved patterns for summer use is large and varied, with the celebrated "Quick Meal" range as the leader. It is easily the king of all stoves, simple in construction, perfectly safe and reliable, while it is confessedly the best of its kind for use in the heat of summer.

Over a thousand ladies were at the reception yesterday and last night and all were entertained in a princely manner by the members of the company. Small tables having on them neat white cloths were scattered about in the reception department, and all were served with hot biscuit baked on the "Quick Meal" range. It was positive proof of what the range can do, and everybody was convinced that the range can accomplish all that is claimed for it. It required but four minutes to bake and brown the biscuits. That is swift enough for the most impatient of husbands in a hurry for his breakfast or supper. All of the stoves are used to demonstrate what can be done with any "Quick Meal" pattern.

And while the callers were attracted by the stove exhibit all had an opportunity to inspect the elegant line of fashionable furniture in stock. The display is magnificent in all departments of the complete establishment. If you have not attended the reception do so tonight or tomorrow. You and your friends will be made welcome.

"At the close of the reception a beautiful "Quick Meal" range now on exhibition in the show window will be given away free. Every lady has a chance for this prize, and of the thousand or more who took advantage of the company's generous offer yesterday there is not one who has not got her heart set on winning that handsome stove with which to cook their meals with less heat, less worry and less expense than they could with any other kind of stove. Attend the opening and you will have a chance to.

STATE MISSIONARY MEETING.

Proceedings of the Representatives of the Societies of the Church of God Held at Warrensburg.

The state missionary meeting of the church of God which has been in session at Warrensburg since Tuesday, closed last night. There were in attendance at the meeting representatives of the missionary societies of the church throughout the state. Among other business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Harry D. Stare, of Decatur; vice president, Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Beardale; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Ritchie, of Warrensburg; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Stare, of Decatur; treasurer, Mary E. Braden, of Beardale.

Mrs. H. D. Stare and Miss Clara Stare were chosen as delegates to the general meeting which will be held near Danville, Iowa, June 3. Mrs. C. M. Ritchie and Mrs. Berkstresser were chosen as delegates to the general assembly which is to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on May 28. The meeting closed last night with a medal contest in which the young people take part.

Among those who were in attendance at the meeting from the Decatur church were Mrs. Stare, Miss Clara Stare, Mrs. Catherine Chandler, Mrs. Nunamaker.

LIVING PICTURES.

Beautiful, Attractive and Artistic.

From drawings of Charles Dana Gibson will be given at Knights of Pythias hall, opera block, Wednesday evening, April 29th, under the auspices of St. John's chapter of St. John's Episcopal church. The various scenes will be by Decatur talent and will be one of the social events of the season. The representation of the different characters in costume will be perfect in every particular. Vocal and instrumental music during the evening. Nothing is being left undone to make this the most attractive entertainment presented in Decatur. The admission fee will include refreshments.

Sales of Real Estate.